

**NEW MEXICO BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
INFORMATION CHECKLIST FOR PLAN OF OPERATIONS
UNDER 43 CFR 3809**

**(All Mining Operations; Exploration Operations over 5 acres;
and Bulk Sampling of 1,000 tons or more)**

(**NOTE:** The New Mexico State Mining and Minerals Division (MMD) may also require a permit. You may wish to supplement with a copy of your MMD permit application.

You must provide to the BLM a financial guarantee that meets the requirements of 3809.552 before beginning operations (3809.412). Evidence of a State-approved financial guarantee under the State Mining Act rules may suffice (3809.570).)

Operator Information (3809.401 (b)(1))

- Name, mailing address, phone number, and taxpayer ID number
- BLM serial numbers of any involved unpatented mining claims
- If a corporation, identify an individual contact

Description of Operations (3809.401 (b)(2))

Description of equipment, devices, or practices proposed including:

- Map showing location of activities, facilities, disposal areas, structures, and buildings, access routes
- Designs, cross sections, and operating plans for mine areas, processing facilities, waste, and tailings disposal areas
- Water management plans
- Rock characterization and handling plans
- Quality assurance plans
- Spill contingency plans
- Schedule of operations from start through closure
- Plans for access roads, water, power, and utility services

Reclamation Plan (3809.401 (b)(3))

A description of your reclamation plan to the standards described in 3809.420 with a description of the equipment, devices, or practices proposed, including plans for:

- Drill hole plugging
- Regrading and reshaping
- Mine reclamation including the feasibility of pit backfilling

- Riparian mitigation
- Wildlife habitat rehabilitation
- Topsoil handling
- Revegetation
- Acid, toxic, and deleterious materials
- Buildings, structures, and support facilities
- Post-closure

Monitoring Plan (3809.401 (b)(4))

A plan for monitoring the effect of the operations designed to meet the objectives outlined in 3809.401 (b)(4)

Interim Management Plan (3809.401 (b)(5))

A plan to manage the project area during periods of closure to include plans to:

- Stabilize workings
- Control toxic or deleterious materials
- Store, remove equipment, supplies, and structures
- Maintain the project area in a safe and clean condition
- Monitor site conditions
- Schedule of anticipated closure and provisions of notifying the BLM

An estimate of the cost to fully reclaim your operations as required by 3809.552 (3809.401 (d)).

In addition to the above, the BLM may require operational and baseline environmental information in order to analyze potential environmental impacts (3809.401(c)).